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SKILL MEGHALAYA - FORWARD LINKAGES ASSISTANCE

To augment the forward linkage component of SKILLS MEGHALAYA, MSSDS will provide forward linkages support to Empanelled Training Providers (ETPs) to improve the outcome of the projects. ETPs can access the assistance based on the requirement to supplement their own existing efforts.

The ETPs may apply for forward linkage assistance under any of the categories listed below:

1. To set up a Production Hub as a centre where trainees can come and manufacture the products they were trained on. The Production Hub shall be for all trained candidates of the TP who are willing to be part of the production centre.
2. To set-up a Retail outlet in the nearby market towards creating market linkage for products made by trainees. This outlet shall be for all trainees trained under Skill Meghalaya falling under the same category of products irrespective of where they have been trained.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Only one trade and one TP will be selected for each category in each District.
2. Land and infrastructure must be identified by the TP and funds cannot be utilised towards purchase of land or civil works.
3. Assistance shall be provided for the following Expenditure Heads:
 - a. Capital Expenditure such as procurement of machineries, equipment, furniture, etc.
 - b. Operational Expenditure such as Rent, Wages, Raw Materials, Electricity / Water Charges etc
4. There is a funding cap of Rupees Ten Lakhs only for each unit. The TP is to clearly indicate how they will meet the balance expenditure in case the estimated budget exceeds Rupees Ten Lakhs.
5. For the Production Hub, a proper Revenue Sharing Model with all the participating trainees is to be proposed by the ETP
6. For the Retail Outlet, sales proceeds for the products supplied by the trainees are to go to the respective trainees after deduction of their contribution to pre-defined and pre-fixed operational expenses.

APPLICATION FORMS at ANNEXURE I & II


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